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AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 3174

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UNGA PINS ET

SUBJ: SIGNATURE OF CONVENTION ON PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS

REF: A) STATE 36349; B) ABIDJAN 1505; C) LAGOS 1774;

D) ACCRA 1386 (NOTAL)

1. EMBOFFS RAISED SUBJECT MARCH 22 WITH VICE-MIN GETACHEW KIBRET, LEGAL ADVISOR, MOFA. GETACHEW THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH CONVENTION SINCE, AS MEMBER IEG DELEGATION TO 28TH UNGA, HE HAD PARTICIPATED IN DRAFTING IT. HE GAVE IMPRESSION HE AND IEG FAVORED CONVENTION IN PRINCIPLE BUT UNLIKELY TO MOVE RAPIDLY FOR POLITICAL REASONS. ACCORDING GETACHEW, THIRD WORLD AROUSED AGAINST CONVENTION WHICH ARABS PORTRAYING AS DIRECTED AGAINST "FREEDOM FIGHTERS", POSTURE TO WHICH AFRICANS PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE. FIRST COUNTRY IN AFRICA TO SIGN WOULD BE TAKING "COURAGEOUS" POLITICAL STEP. (CLEARLY THIS WILL NOT BE ETHIOPIA.) GETACHEW OPINED THAT IF ONE OF ETHIOPIA'S

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GOOD NEIGHBORS, SUDAN OR KENYA, WERE TO SIGN, ETHIOPIA WOULD

FOLLOW. IEG MAY RAISE ISSUE WITH NAIROBI.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE PROMPT NOTICE OF
SIGNATURE BY ANY AFRICAN STATE.
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